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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Form-1449 listing several documents. The Applicants respectfully request that these documents be made of record and considered during examination of the above-identified application. Copies of documents B6 and C54 are submitted herewith. The remaining documents (B1-B5 and C1-C53) were submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the parent application US 09/377,563 mailed on June 7, 2000, and therefore are not included herewith. See 37 CFR §1.98(d). At the Examiner's request, the Applicants will submit copies of any of these references.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not intended to be an admission that a search has been made, that other relevant art does not exist, or that any of the information disclosed herein constitutes prior art under 35 U.S.C. § 102 or § 103.

Most of the listed documents are also cited in the patent application itself, which will make the relevance of the documents to the application apparent. Documents B5, C49 and C53 were cited in a search report for a related International Application, a copy of which is attached for the Examiner's reference.

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